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AVAILABILITY OF SPECIALIZED METHODOLOGIES FOR INCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAMS

This notice announces the availability of the specialized methodology, Incident Investigation Team Methodology for *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) O157:H7 in Beef Slaughter Establishments. This methodology will be used by incident investigation teams as instructed in FSIS Directive 6500.2, Incident Investigation Team Reviews.

The specialized methodology is available on the FSIS web site at:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/Emergency_Management_Policies/.

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